

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-13

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R 301343Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO AMEMBASSY ROME  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 125

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ROME FOR FODAG

DEPT PASS AGRICULTURE FOR HUME

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR EAID EG FAO  
SUBJECT: USUAL MARKETING REQUIREMENT (UMR) FOR WHEAT/WHEAT  
FLOUR UNDER TITLE I PL-480 AGREEMENT WITH ARAB REPUBLIC  
OF EGYPT

1. WHILE A MEMBER OF FAO COMMITTEE ON SURPLUS DISPOSAL (CSD)  
WHERE CURRENT UMR OF 2.6 MILLION TONS WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR  
(WHEAT EQUIVALENT BASIS) WAS DETERMINED, GOE HAS APPROACHED  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO COMPLAIN THAT UMR  
IS UNREASONABLY HIGH AND TO SEEK USG ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT  
IN RENEGOTIATING UMR TO A LOWER LEVEL. WE HAVE POINTED OUT  
TO GOE THIS MUST BE PURSUED WITHIN CSD. THEY HAVE INFORMED US  
THEIR DELEGATION ROME HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.

2. REQUEST FODAG ADVISE AMEMBASSY CAIRO WHETHER OR NOT  
EGYPTIAN DELEGATION ROME HAS TAKEN ANY ACTION AND NATURE OF  
SUCH ACTION IF TAKEN, DATE OF NEXT CSD MEETING, AND FURNISH  
SUCH OTHER COMMENTS YOU BELIEVE RELEVANT TO SUBJECT. AT  
AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST, AGATTACHE CAIRO PLANNING BRIEF VISIT  
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ROME EARLY 1977 TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH CSD POLITICS  
AND PROCEDURES. COMMENTS ON THESE SUBJECTS IN CONTEXT OF  
GOE REQUEST FOR REDUCTION IN UMR WOULD BE PARTICULARLY  
HELPFUL.  
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